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SUBJECT: BOLIVIA'S OUTLET TO THE SEA

REF: A) 75 SANTIAGO 8720, B) 75 SANTIAGO 8606

1. FONMINISTRY JAN 6 MADE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS EXCHANGED WITH BOLIVIA AND PERU CONCERNING PROPOSAL FOR BOLIVIAN OUTLET TO SEA. SUBSTANCE OF EXCHANGES HAS BEEN REPORTED IN REFTELS; ONE DISCREPANCY AND ADDITIONAL POINTS ARE NOTED BELOW. COPIES POUCHED TO ADDRESSEES.

2. REF A INDICATED GOC HAD ASKED FOR CESSION OF AMOUNT OF BOLIVIAN TERRITORY (IN SENSE OF LAND) EQUAL TO AREA OF CORRIDOR TO BE CEDED BY CHILE. CHILEAN NOTE OF DEC 19 TO GOB, HOWEVER, SAID CHILEAN CESSION WAS CONDITION ON SIMULTANEOUS EXCHANGE OF TERRITORIES, CHILE TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION EQUIVALENT "AT MINIMUM" TO TERRITORIES OF LAND "AND SEA" CEDED TO BOLIVIA. THUS, CHILE WOULD HAVE TO BE COMPENSATED NOT ONLY FOR CORRIDOR BUT ALSO FOR EXTENT OF SEA TERRITORY BETWEEN PARALLELS DRAWN "FROM EXTREME POINTS OF COAST CEDED (TERRITORIAL SEA, ECONOMIC ZONE, AND CONTINENTAL SHELF)" -- I.E., TO DISTANCE OF 200 MILES.

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3. CHILEAN NOTE ALSO PROVIDED THAT BOTH COUNTRIES AGREE

NOT TO CEDE EXCHANGED TERRITORIES TO THIRD PARTY.

4. CHILEAN NOTE OF DEC 19 TO PERU SPOKE ONLY IN GENERAL TERMS OF GOC-GOB NEGOTIATION ON CORRIDOR. SAID GOC "WOULD BE DISPOSED" TO NEGOTIATE WITH GOB ON SUBJECT BUT BEFORE DOING SO "WISHES TO KNOW IF GOP IS IN AGREEMENT WITH CESSION REQUESTED BY BOLIVIA," AND REFERRED TO 1929 CHILEAN-PERUVIAN TREATY.

5. CHILEAN PRESS CONTINUES LOW KEY REPORTING OF DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING PROPOSAL USING WIRE SERVICE REPORTS ON BOLIVIAN AND PERUVIAN REACTIONS. LEADING NEWSPAPER "EL MERCURIO" EDITORIAL JAN 7 DISCUSSED ALLEGED OPPOSITION TO EXCHANGE OF TERRITORY FROM BOLIVIAN FEDERATION OF MINING COOPERATIVES, WHICH PAPER LINKED TO OFFICIAL GOB CIRCLES. "MERCURIO" SUGGESTED THAT FONMINISTRY REQUEST "CLARIFICATION" OF FEDERATION'S STATEMENT.  
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